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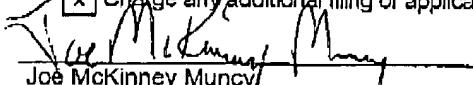
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10/727,627-Conf. #9108	December 5, 2003	S. G. Gilbert	3735		
Applicant(s): Jan Jacob Wouter LAGENDIJK et al.					
Invention: Device for image guided automated insertion of an elongated hollow needle to a desired location in an animal body for effecting radiation therapy of cancerous tissue					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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